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19th November 2020

[REDACTED],

Email: [REDACTED]

Re: FOI request IE_FOI_398

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 19th September 2020 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on by my office on the 21st September, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

- The total amount of money Irish Rail received from ticket sales last year, with a breakdown by each month;
- The total amount of money Irish Rail has received from ticket sales so far this year, with a breakdown by each month;
- The total amount of passenger journeys on Irish Rail services last year, with a breakdown by each month;
- The total amount of passenger journeys on Irish Rail services so far this year, with a breakdown by each month;
- A copy of any documents/letters Irish Rail has prepared since August 1, 2020, on the financial impact of the Covid-19 on Irish Rail

Response:

I Ms. Annette Reilly, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to part grant your request on 19th November 2020.

You have sought access to the records outlined above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly a copy of the records is now enclosed including a copy of the schedule to these records.

Rights of appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to foi@irishrail.ie. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Officer on [REDACTED] or by email at foi@irishrail.ie

Yours sincerely,

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Ms. Annette Reilly
Decision Maker, Railway Undertaking,
Iarnród Éireann

Freedom of Information Request:
Schedule of Records for **IE_FOI_398** : Summary for Decision Making

Record No.	Date of Record	Brief Description	No. of Pages	Decision: Grant/Part Grant/Refuse	Section of Act if applicable	Record Edited/Identify Deletions
1	19.11.2020	IE_FOI_398 Response Document	1	Part	S36	Commercially Sensitive Information

Signed

Freedom of Information / Data Protection Executive

IE FOI 398 Response Document

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Response:

- The total amount of money Irish Rail received from ticket sales last year, with a breakdown by each month;
 - This information is being withheld under Section 15(1)(e) Administrative Grounds as the 'publication of the record is required by law and is intended to be effected not later than 12 weeks after the receipt of the request'. This figure will be released in the Annual Report for 2019 before the end of the year

- The total amount of money Irish Rail has received from ticket sales so far this year, with a breakdown by each month;
 - This figure is being withheld under Section 36(1)(b) Commercially Sensitive Information - financial, commercial, scientific or technical or other information whose disclosure could reasonably be expected to result in a material financial loss or gain to the person to whom the information relates, or could prejudice the competitive position of that person in the conduct of his or her profession or business as it is commercially sensitive information.
 - This will be published in the 2020 Annual Report

- The total amount of passenger journeys on Irish Rail services so far this year, with a breakdown by each month;
 - See table below

Iarnrod Eireann
Passenger Journeys by Period 2020 vs
2019

	2019	2020
	m	m
P1	3.3	3.3
P2	3.8	3.9
P3	3.9	2.5
P4	3.9	0.2
P5	3.7	0.2
P6	3.8	0.4
P7	3.9	0.9
P8	3.9	1.2
P9	3.9	1.2
P10	4.1	1.3
P11	3.9	
P12	4.0	
P13	3.8	
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Total	50.1	15.0
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 - We have no document relating to the financial impact of Covid-19 during this period.